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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: UNASSIGNED
RYUTA MURAKAMI, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED
Application No.: 10/743,406	)	
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Filed: December 23, 2003	)	
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For: PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND	)	
IMAGE FORMING	:	
APPARATUS	)	January 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FEE STATEMENT

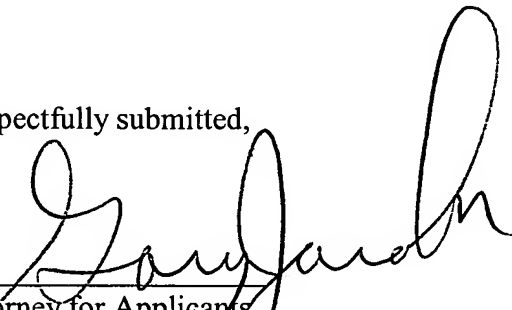
Since this paper is being submitted within three months of the filing date, Applicants believe that no fee is necessitated by this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

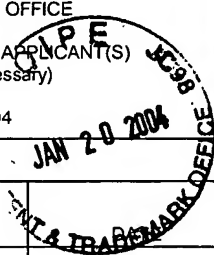


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		5,809,374	9/15/98	TSUDA, ET AL.	399	111	
		6,160,976	12/12/00	KARAKAMA, ET AL.	399	104	
		5,966,568	10/12/99	NUMAGAMI, ET AL.	399	111	
		6,032,007	2/29/00	YAMAJI, ET AL.	399	104	
		6,144,398	11/7/00	YOKOYAMA, ET AL.	347	263	
		6,397,017	5/28/02	SAKAI, ET AL.	399	27	
		6,625,413	9/23/03	OGUMA, ET AL.	399	222	
		2002/0131789	9/19/02	YOKOI, ET AL.	399	103	
		2003/0161657	8/28/03	YOKOI, ET AL.	399	119	
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		2003/0156869	8/21/03	KARAKAMA, ET AL.	399	350	
		5,623,328	4/22/97	TSUDA, ET AL.	399	111	
		5,669,042	9/16/97	KOBAYASHI, ET AL.	399	111	
		5,828,928	10/27/98	SASAGO, ET AL.	399	111	
		5,583,613	12/10/96	KOBAYASHI, ET AL.	355	200	
		5,404,198	4/4/95	NODA, ET AL.	355	200	
		5,510,878	4/23/96	NODA, ET AL.	355	211	
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		5,455,665	10/3/95	BABA, ET AL.	355	298	
		5,689,774	11/18/97	SHISHIDO, ET AL.	399	111	
		5,794,101	8/11/98	WATANABE, ET AL.	399	103	
		5,345,294	9/6/94	NOMURA, ET AL.	355	200	
		5,294,960	3/15/94	NOMURA, ET AL.	355	210	
		5,903,803	5/11/99	KAWAI, ET AL.	399	116	
		5,943,528	8/24/99	AKUTSU, ET AL.	399	110	
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